

GERMANS CROSS AISNE FOCH COUNTER ATTACKS

YOUTHS AWAY FROM HOME MAY REGISTER BEFORE OTHER BOARD

Must Have Cards Back Here Before June 5, However, Says the Law

TO REGISTER IN DIXON

Lee County Boys of 21 Will Come to Court House on Registration Day

The law requiring youths who have reached the age of 21 to register on June 5, this year, provides that those who are away from their homes and find it inconvenient to return for registration, may go before the Local Board of exemption for the county or district in which they are now residing, be registered and send the registration card to their home board.

Boys from this county who are away may go before the Local Board in the district they now are in, have their registration card filled out, and return the card to the Local Board of Lee county, at Dixon. The board in this county will also perform that service for young men from other counties who may wish to register through this office.

An important requirement of the law is that all such cards, registered before boards in other counties, must be in the hands of the Local Board of the young man's home county before June 5. Therefore, all boys who are required to register, and who do not wish to make the trip home for registration day, June 5, should go before the Local Board at once and have their papers made out and mailed.

One Registration Place.
There will be but one registration place in Lee county this registration. All boys who reached the age of 21 years between June 5 last year and June 6 this year, are required to register, regardless of their condition of health or claims for exemption and they will be classified according to the questionnaire after the registration. This class of boys, which will number about 300 in the county, it is estimated, will come to Dixon June 5, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., and be registered, on the third floor of the Lee county court house.

DURING ITS FIRST YEAR IN WAR ACTIVITIES UNITED STATES NAVY HAS BEEN OF GREAT HELP

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 28.—This month marks the first anniversary of the arrival of America's destroyers fleets in foreign waters.

In the year that has elapsed—during a year that an inert nation has shaken off its lethargy and mobilized its resources in men and materials for the Great War—the fleets have operated effectively in convoying transports and ridding the sea lanes of the lurking submarine.

Detailed description or narratives of the work and exploits of Vice-Admiral Sims' fleets have not been revealed. Sporadically the news cables have carried a succinct dispatch telling of an engagement between an American destroyer and a submarine, but the Navy Department still confines to its archives the running story of American naval achievements during the first year's participation in the war.

Some day the entire story will be published and the nation will thrill with pride for the boys who wore the blue. To tell effectively, yet briefly, how successful has been the watch of Britain's and America's destroyer fleets, it is necessary only to point out that the vaunted submarine offensive which was to have accompanied the great drive in the West this spring in bringing the Allied world to its knees, has not materialized. Even, may it be said, it has proved an almost utter failure.

During the past winter, German newspapers frankly disclosed that the sea marauders were being recalled to their home ports so they might be repaired, refitted and overhauled in preparation for a campaign that would sweep the Atlantic routes clear of all transports and supply ships. Presumably von Tirpitz, the apostle of ruthless submarine warfare, had his sea-rovers carefully repaired. Presumably the raiders left port with the plaudits of cheering crowds ringing in their ears. And now, presumably, the U-boats have returned with a mighty list of "victories" to report.

The destroyer fleets have been on the job!

CAPT. PRYOR IS CALLED TO CITY

Capt. Pryor of the National Army who has been in Dixon for some time as the government representative at one of the local factories, this morning received orders to report immediately to the Central department office at Chicago, and left on a morning train. He is of the opinion that he is to be transferred to some other point.

— Donate to Red Cross —

SECOND PRODUCTION OF PAGEANT TONIGHT

LARGE CROWD WILL ATTEND PERFORMANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The second presentation of the pageant given by the children of the Dixon schools, "The Children of Illinois," under the direction of Miss Haseltine, will be given in the high school auditorium this evening. One-third of the ticket sales since the latter part of the week will be given to the Red Cross and three cents on every 25 cents admission is a war tax, so it is hoped the patronage will be as large as it was on the evening of the first presentation.

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FARMERS SIGN UP IN RESERVE

A meeting of farmers of this vicinity who are interested in the Boys' Working Reserve was held at the court house yesterday afternoon and was in charge of Joseph P. Lyven of Chicago, an officer of the federal department in charge of the work. Through his efforts a large number of farmers signed to take boys on their farms this summer. It is hoped to place fifty lads on farms in Lee county.

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BOND COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS

Hon. J. P. Devine was made chairman of the Lee County committee which will work in the campaign for the \$50,000,000 bond issue this fall, and L. B. Neighbour was chosen secretary, at a meeting of the committee at the court house Monday. Members who attended and helped plan for the campaign were Morris Cook of Alto, Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bradford, W. J. Edwards of Amboy and Joseph Bauer of Hamilton.

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W. C. N. D. MOVING TO STORE ROOM

The W. C. N. D. has secured the vacant store room at 121 Galena avenue, formerly occupied by Leslie's store, for headquarters and will remove to that room tomorrow. An important meeting of the organization will be held in the new quarters tomorrow at 7 p. m., after which the members will attend a benefit dance to be given for the Allied Relief by Shoemakers' Pleasure club at Rosbrook's hall.

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NEW OFFICERS ON PARK BOARD

At a meeting of the Dixon Park Board last evening E. N. Howell was elected president of the board and Edward Vaile was elected secretary-treasurer.

The board members discussed the plans for maintenance and improvement of the city's park property during the coming season.

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LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Howard J. Little of Rock Falls and Miss Vera P. Rapp of LaMoille; and Clifford O. Sweet of Polo and Miss Mildred Marie Anning of Sterling.

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TO CAMP GRANT

Fifty selectmen from Peoria passed through Dixon last evening en route to Camp Grant.

COMMENCEMENT AT M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

Class of Twenty-Four Will Be Graduated From No. Dixon High School

AN ADDRESS BY SHOOP

A class of 24 graduates of North Dixon high school will hold its commencement exercises at the Methodist church Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Supt. John D. Shoop of the Chicago schools will give the address. The program is:
Processional March in D minor .. Guilmont
..... Miss Coppins
Invocation Rev. E. C. Lumsden
Duet, The Sparrows
..... Eugene Hildach
Mesdames Goodsell and Powell
Lecture, Education and Life
..... Dr. John D. Shoop
Songs, Invictus (Bruno Huhn) and O Song Divine (Gordon Temple) Elmer Rice
Presentation of Diplomas Mark D. Smith
Benediction Rev. J. M. Tidball
Accompanists, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Miss Gracia Rogers.

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FUNERAL OF RIVER'S VICTIM HERE TODAY

SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY FOR COMPTON YOUTH DROWNED AT ROCKFORD.

The funeral of Weldon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Johnson of Compton, who was drowned at Rockford on Saturday afternoon when a canoe in which he and Glenn Clemmons, also of Compton, capsized, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the United Brethren church in Compton. The tragedy occurred while the two Lee county boys, who went to Rockford several months ago to take positions in the Emerson Mfg. Co., were enjoying a half holiday on the river. Clemmons had a narrow escape and was unable to render his companion any assistance.

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SOCIALIST TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Adolph Germer, National Secretary of the Socialist Party of America, will speak at the Socialist hall in the Opera House block on May 30th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Germer is coming to Dixon to correct some of the erroneous impressions of the Socialist party stand and attitude at the present time. He is a strong, pleasant speaker and a man who has received his education while a coal miner both from hard knocks and from industriously applying himself to his studies. This affords a good opportunity for anyone and everyone to hear an explanation of the Socialist position by a man in a position to know. The public is cordially invited. Admission will be free.

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GRADUATION AT COMPTON HIGH

The graduation exercises of the Compton high school will be held this evening and Co. Supt. L. W. Miller of this city will deliver the principal address, his subject being "Dreams Ahead."

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"THE DIXONIAN" ONE OF BEST IN HISTORY

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL IS FULL OF INTERESTING FEATURES.

The fifth annual edition of "The Dixonian," the publication of Dixon High School, has just been issued by the Senior class, and is a most creditable volume, full of interest and well printed. It contains the usual data concerning faculty, classes and school activities, and a section devoted to the alumni gives mention of several graduates of the school who have reached positions of prominence in the world, including Moritz Rosenthal, Harry Edwards, Henry Dixon, John Davies, John B. Crabtree, Luella O. Parsons, Wm. Frye, James Barry Lennon, Eleanor Powell and Nellie Read Roberts. The honor roll of members of the faculty, alumni and pupils who are now in the service of the United States occupies a prominent place in the book and a reproduction of the school's service flag is a feature.

Credit for the excellent publication is due the following staff:
Gerald Jones, Editor in Chief,
Bertrand Whitecombe, Business Manager,
Orleana Newcomer, Assistant Editor,
Robert Powell, Assistant Manager,
Ruth Rosenthal, Calendar and Humor,
Gladys Emmert, Literary and Humor,
Gladys Kenaga, Organizations,
Marvel Gaffney, Alumni,
Alta Flemming, Artist,
George Schuler, Artist,
Earl Rynearson, Athletics.

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GERMANS BOMBED U. S. HOSPITAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, May 27.—What was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck American hospitals in the rear of the American lines in Picardy occurred last Sunday when the Germans hurled high explosive shells within 100 yards of two hospitals. Fortunately there was no damage. By a coincidence the bombardment was going on while an American funeral was being held. Several shells fell short distances from the funeral party but the services were not interrupted.

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TO MOVE SHED ON AUTO TRUCK

Miller Bros. today undertook to move the big shed at the rear of the Bishop hotel to a lot near the cement factory, on their big auto truck. The auto was backed into the building, which was then jacked up and supported by big timbers laid across the car and nailed to the sides of the shed.

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WEIGHT OF GERMAN PUSH CARRIES ENEMY FORWARD--ALL AISNE FRONT ABLAZE WITH TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

General Foch Sends Allied Counter Attack in Effort to Check Germans in Flanders—Constant Pressure All Day Yesterday on British Front—Left British Wing Forced to Fall Back by Advancing German Divisions—Enemy Develops Great Attack Along Entire Front—Americans, in Successful Counter Attack, Drive Germans Out of Trenches and Take Hun Prisoners

FRENCH ARE BEARING THE BRUNT — BRITISH LEFT WING IS FALLING BACK

The Germans, striking south from Chemin Des Dames after carrying that important ridge and opening a new offensive, have pushed on rapidly and effected a crossing of the Aisne near Berry-au-Bac.

This represents a front of nearly twenty miles along which the armies of the Crown Prince are engaged in a great drive across the River Aisne.

In addition, they have apparently pushed on at points some distance to the south, parallel to the Aisne on the greater part of the front. The Vesle, almost at the southerly point of this sector, is approximately ten miles from the German point of departure, but the German penetration apparently is considerably short of this depth.

The battle continues fiercely along the whole Aisne front today, the brunt being borne by the French, before whose line seemingly is the greatest concentration of the enemy forces.

General Foch's strategy is counted upon to employ the vast effective forces at his command to counter the German effect when they have fully developed their purpose.

U. S. AVIATORS AID

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, Monday, May 27.—(Delayed.)—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in the fighting near Pont-au-Mousson. Swooping down over the German lines the American pilots poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy trenches.

ALLIES COUNTER ATTACK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, May 28.—The British and French this morning launched a counter attack against the Germans in Flanders at Dickebusch Lake. The attack began well. Its success would make the enemy assault of yesterday a complete and costly failure.

In yesterday's attack in Flanders between Lure and Voormezele, the Germans are believed to have used four divisions of troops on one part of this front, measuring 6,000 yards. The enemy troops were punished so severely that the French on the right flank did not even get to close quarters.

GERMANS CROSS AISNE

Paris, May 28.—The Germans last night crossed the Aisne, between Berry-au-Bac and Vailly. The battle continues to rage fiercely between the Aisne and Vesle rivers.

WEIGHT CARRIED ENEMY

London, May 28.—The official war office report says that constant pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops on the Aisne front and that there was severe fighting along the whole front of the British sector.

Toward the end of the day the weight of the enemy attack carried him across the Aisne west of the British sector and compelled the left of the British line to fall back. The enemy is developing an attack of great strength along the whole Aisne battle front.

On the Lys front local fight was resumed this morning east of Dickebusch Lake.

On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners were taken by our troops in successful raids at different points during the night. The artillery was active on both sides.

AMERICANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Washington, May 28.—Another section of General Pershing's communique, published today by the war office, says:

"Section B.—In Picardy, before daylight this morning the enemy, after a violent bombardment with high explosives and gas shells, attacked our advance positions in three detachments.

In two places the enemy penetrated a small part of our front line. Shortly afterwards our counter attack expelled them and the Americans occupied parts of the German trenches. We inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy and took some prisoners. Our casualties were light.

In one case an American was taken prisoner, but was rescued by a counter attack in which his captors were killed. Our troops displayed a fine offensive spirit at all times and achieved notable success.

"During the early morning hours today, in the Woevre, a hostile force, supplemented by artillery fire, attempted to raid our lines. Three officers and about 100 men, well equipped, carrying light machine guns, blew up our wire and attempted to

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WHEN, HOW AND WHERE BOYS OF 21 MUST REGISTER

WHO MUST REGISTER: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896 and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal Service, and officers in Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

WHEN: On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

WHERE: At office of Local Board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated by that Local Board.

HOW: Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office of the Local Board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the Local Board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home Local Board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

INFORMATION: If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register consult your Local Board.

PENALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING. Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

TO ENLIST AFTER HIS GRADUATION

The following from the Elgin News will be of interest to many Dixon friends of Thomas Hoban, the subject of the story. The young man was born in this city, the son of Thomas Hoban, deceased, and Elizabeth Warren Hoban Seiger, now of Elgin:

Thomas Jefferson Hoban, son of Mrs. Fred Siger, who will receive the LL.B. degree at the graduating exercises at Notre Dame university next month, was accepted two weeks ago for training in the naval officers' school and will report after his graduation for training at Municipal Pier, Chicago.

Mr. Hoban, who will complete his course with high honors, has made a remarkable record in his studies and participated in all of the school activities during his college course. He was made business manager of the "Dome" for 1918, the school annual; and orator for Senior Day, February 22, 1918. Mr. Hoban, because of his oratorical ability, was one of the five "Four Minute" speakers chosen by the university to speak in different towns throughout northern Indiana, during the year. He played the leading feminine role in "Camouflaging Cupid," the senior play, given June 16, 1918.

— Donate to Red Cross —

NEW HEATING PLANT FOR CITY BUILDING

At the regular session of the city commission this morning a resolution approving the specifications for a new boiler, namely, a No. 9 Kewanee boiler, or one similar, and asking bids on same, was passed. The new heating plant is to be installed in the city hall, where the present heating outfit is worn out. No other business of importance was transacted.

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IS VERY LOW

Edward Fuller, who has been very ill at the hospital for some time, is very low today and it is feared he will not survive through the night.

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FOUNTAIN REPAIRED

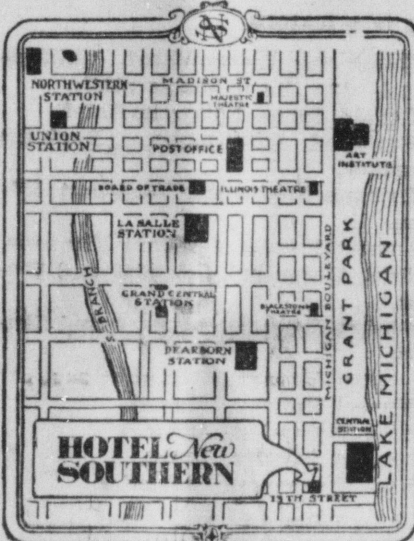
Repairs to the W. C. T. U. drink-fountain in front of the City National Bank have been completed, and the water has been turned on.

EXAMINATION IN DIXON SATURDAY

Examination for applicants for scholarships in the University of Illinois will be held at the office of Co. Supt. L. W. Miller Saturday and all who desire to try for one of the scholarships, which are valued at \$106, should communicate with him. Thus far there have been few applicants. It is announced that recipients of the General Assembly scholarships, given by appointment of the state representative, do not have to take the examinations.

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John Alexander of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon, Monday afternoon.



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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	21	13	.618
New York	19	14	.576
Chicago	15	14	.517
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Cleveland	18	17	.514
Philadelphia	14	17	.452
Washington	15	19	.441
Detroit	9	18	.333

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, Boston 4.
New York 7, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4.
Washington 7, Detroit 4.

Games Today

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	23	10	.697
Chicago	22	11	.667
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	18	.437
Boston	14	19	.424
St. Louis	12	21	.364
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

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Chicago 7, New York 3.
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0.

Games Today

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

Donate to Red Cross

FOR ALLIED RELIEF

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give a dance at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening for the Allied Relief. All dancers are invited to assist in the worthy cause by attending.

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On St. Louis Star.

Stanley Cryor, at one time connected with Dixon newspapers, has written that he is now employed on the copy desk of the St. Louis Star.

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It's Enough To Tickle Any One Who Has a Weak Stomach

You Can't Laugh a Good, Big, Deep Ha! Ha! When Your Stomach's Out of Fix

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"Now, when you put coal in your furnace, poisonous gases arise, and you have to regulate the combustion instantly, or trouble results. And, when you put food in your stomach, and it passes into the intestines, unless your digestion is perfect, gases are formed and push back up into the stomach."

"The result is that dull, heavy, bloated feeling that causes distress, and frequently, acutely painful and dangerous sensations."

"Almost instantly EATONIC neutralizes excess acidity, regulates digestion—drives out all distress—your stomach, as well as the entire digestive tract, is kept sweet and wholesome by EATONIC, and you can positively eat anything you please—and as much as you like—with perfect comfort."

"Each EATONIC tablet eaten after each meal will very soon make over any worn out, ailing stomach, good as new, free from any trace of weakness."

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The United States Department of Agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about 1/4 of a cent per pound of beef.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday

War Mothers' Meeting, G. A. R. Hall, 7 p.m.
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. and Miss Hartwell.

Wednesday

St. Margaret's Guild, Misses Sitzel, 820 E. Second St.
Oak Forest Red Cross Unit, Miss Mary Becker.
Bend Red Cross Unit, Dixon Red Cross Shp.
N. Galena Red Cross Unit, Mrs. H. H. Ringler, 1245 N. Galena.

Thursday

Memorial Day Service, St. Luke's Church.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Walter Raffenberg.
Chula Vista Red Cross Unit, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.
Do What You Can Club, Mrs. U. G. Fulfs.
St. Ann's Guild, Eastwood cottage, Assembly Park.

Cly Atty Club

The regular meeting of the Cly Atty club was held this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Lievan. The husbands will join the members in a scramble supper and social evening.

True Blue Class Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the True Blue Sunday school class of the Methodist church will be held this evening instead of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bates, corner of Fourth street and Jackson avenue.

Entertained Phidians

This afternoon Mrs. Hartwell and Miss Hartzell entertained the members of the Phidian Art club at their home, Five Oaks. Reports of the biennial of the federation of women's clubs at Hot Springs were given by the delegate, Miss Anna Geisenheimer, and Mrs. D. H. Law. Miss Amy Petersberger gave a report of the district federation, held in Rochelle. There was special music on the program which included a piano number by Miss Leila Hartwell and the singing of a group of songs by the whole club.

W. C. O. F. in Parade

All members of the W. C. O. F. are requested to march in the Memorial day parade on Thursday.

Honored by Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Emmert entertained with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Emmert on Sunday evening, the guests being relatives. Clinton Emmert left Monday morning for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. His bride, formerly Miss Self, to whom he was recently married, will remain here.

Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owen of 216 Fifth street are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound son, born Sunday.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emery of Amboy were Sunday guests of Miss Anna Carson.

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Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, .75c
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.
Hair dressing, .25c to 50c
Manicuring, .50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, .50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce, .50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

Picnic Dinner

On Sunday Miss Elizabeth Clark entertained Misses Florence Fischer, Erma Fischer, Marian and Katherine Hahn, Anna May and Emma Pope, Frances and Mary Clark, Mary and Anna Shugart and Mesdames Elmer Fischer, Frank Hahn, Robert Clark, Harold Fischer, Paul Shugart and Frederick Pope at a scramble dinner. Miss Florence Fischer assisted in serving. Snowballs and lilies were used as the dinner flowers, and the house was attractively decorated with lilies, lilies and snowballs. During the afternoon the guests were augmented by Charles Walker, an aged gentleman, who stepped in to share in the young people's merriment. A program was rendered, opening with the Star Spangled Banner, and consisting of vocal solos by the Misses Elizabeth Clark, Marian Hahn and Emma and Florence Fischer. Informal music and games occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

From Chicago

Miss Bess Edwards of Chicago was a guest of the Misses Doyle over Sunday.

On Trip With Press Ass'n

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bailey of Princeton will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., and other points of interest with the National Press Association. Mr. Bailey is connected with the county paper, the Bureau County Republican.

Potato Souffle

3 tablespoons corn oil.
2 1/3 tablespoons rice flour.
1 cup milk.
Stir the rice flour into the oil and place on stove; add milk slowly until it thickens. Add 2 egg yolks, beaten slightly with a little cold water, 1 scant teaspoon salt, paprika to taste, and 1-2 teaspoon chopped onion if desired. Take from stove and add 1 cup mashed potato. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten very dry. Put in baking dish and bake in hot oven 40 minutes.

Country Club Opening

The Country club's formal opening will take place at the grounds Thursday at the close of the city's memorial service. A picnic supper will be enjoyed, to be followed by dancing in the evening. Members are to bring sandwiches, own dishes and enough of one of the following dishes to provide for twelve: Creamed potatoes, scalloped corn, salad or pie. Radishes and onions grown in any of the members' gardens may be brought. Mrs. Connors will provide coffee at a small price. The committee in charge will furnish the meat.

Drive From Iowa

If the weather permits Dr. Ditto and family will drive to Dixon from Oakville, Ia., to be guests of Mrs. Halstead on Memorial day.

Children to Rehearse

All children taking part in the exercises for Children's day at St. Paul's Lutheran church are requested to meet for rehearsal at 4 p. m. on Wednesday. Children's day is the second Sunday in June.

Children in Parade

All children taking part in the Memorial day parade are asked to meet at Gaffney hall not later than 1:15 p. m. Thursday.

W. R. C. Notes

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. held yesterday at G. A. R. hall final arrangements were made for Memorial day. All the members who possibly can are requested to go to the court house not later than 9 a. m. Thursday to arrange flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves. Each one is requested to bring as many flowers as possible.
Delegates were also named to the Department convention which opens next Tuesday in Peoria. The delegates are Mesdames Shirley Eastman, Christina Mall, Maude Hobbs and Augusta Robbins; the alternates Mesdames Hattie Weisz, Kate Gardner, Emma Kested and Anna K. Esterly.

Potato Flour Cake

Mrs. E. L. Staples submits the following recipe for a delicious cake in which potato flour is the only flour used:
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup potato flour
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
4 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately.
Method of mixing: Beat the yolks to a light yellow and add to sugar, then stir in the flour into which has been sifted the baking powder; add a little salt, then fold in whites of eggs. Bake in sheet. The product is a delicious sponge cake.

Donate to Red Cross

Just out, the D. H. S. Year Book—Dixonian. Pictures, stories, jokes, drawings, and an attractive Alumni Department. If you want one call X209.

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"CAN"

C. C. Circle

Members of the C. C. Circle will meet in regular session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Raffenberg.

To Graduate

Theodore Boynton will come from Chicago tomorrow to be present at the commencement exercises of his class of the North Dixon high school, to be held at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. Theodore, who has been working in the city, has kept up his studies at night school at one of the Chicago high schools and coming out Saturdays to take his examinations under the direction of Mr. Hagen and Miss Brown.

Mrs. Stanbrough Home

Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough has returned from a winter visit with her sister in Nebraska. Mrs. Stanbrough, who was seriously ill during the winter, is much improved in health.

N. Galena R. C.

The North Galena Red Cross unit will meet tomorrow with Mrs. H. H. Ringler, 1245 N. Galena Ave.

Mooseheart Legion

The regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will be held tonight at Moose hall. All members are requested to be present. There will be initiation.

Likes Hospital Work

Miss Mary Staples, R. C. nurse, recently assigned to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., likes the work very much. The hospital of 1000 beds is cared for by 87 nurses. The camp contains between three and four thousand men.

Community Kitchen

At the Dixon Public library there will be an exhibition for a time part of the canned fruit and vegetables put up by the canning class last week under the direction of Miss Grace Smith of the International Harvester company.

Strawberries, pie plant and spinach were put up by the cold pack method and Saturday Miss Smith gave a general review of the work done in a public lecture, discussing the testing of jars and rubbers, the equipment to be used, the preparation of fruit and vegetables before canning and the process itself.

Among the excellent suggestions Miss Smith made which could be used to advantage here was that of a "community kitchen" for which the domestic science room in the high school could be used. The idea is that the children, as well as grown-ups,

should bring products of the war gardens and with possibly two ladies to supervise and two others to assist in canning, the products should be canned for winter use. A charge could be made to cover cost of gas and the wear and tear on equipment. The Ladies Home Journal recently advocated the community kitchen not only as a means to save much produce that would otherwise go to waste for lack of knowledge of proper methods of canning, but as a time saver, and adds that a "community laundry" should be the next step. Miss Smith's idea was that in rotation the ladies who have had the advantage of her canning classes could supervise the work in the community kitchen.

Last year in a small community 10,000 jars of fruit and vegetables were put up in such a kitchen. Think of the saving of good food!

Last year it was noted that groups of women met at different homes to can corn, etc. Why couldn't the idea be enlarged and a real community kitchen established? Dixon ought not to be behind in the acceptance of new ideas when they are good, and surely women could be found to take charge of such a kitchen. Perhaps some club could take up the work and put it through. If such a group showed that they really meant business the school board on either side of the river surely would be glad to co-operate and allow the use of the school kitchens. But, anyway, call at the Dixon library and see how tempting the cans of fruit and vegetables look.

Walnut School Give Pageant

The pupils of the Walnut public school have planned to present a pageant this afternoon and evening in the Walnut school park. The pageant was written by Grace Arlington Owen and is woven about the history of Illinois, and given in celebration of the centennial. The story opens with "The Masque of the Elements" in which earth, water and fire vie as to which has the greatest gifts to present the new state, Illinois. Then follows in episodes The Coming of LaSalle, The Capture of Kaskaskia, Making Illinois a Free State, Lincoln Leaving Springfield, and ends with "The Masque of 100 Years, 1818-1918," in which Father Time calls upon Illinois to give an account of the 100 years which he has given her.

The pageant is given under the direction of Mrs. Mina Brady Lee of Elgin; the committee in charge, Misses Mehnert, Kennedy, Reid, Randall and Mr. Grigsby, and with Mrs. Burgess and Miss Vera Stone as accompanists and Miss Alene Burgess as violinist.

Eldena Social

The Women's Missionary society of the Eldena church will hold an ice cream social at the Wm. Welch home, south of that village, Friday evening, to which everyone is cordially invited.

To Langley Field

F. J. Robinson will return this evening to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., where he is in training as an aviation photographer. Mr. Robinson spent a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson.

Drove to Forreston

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder drove to Forreston Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Hock, the latter a sister of Mrs. Batchelder, to the train, in order that they might make good connections for their home in Kansas City.

Picnic at Lowell

Misses Claire Valle, Pearl Johnson, Irene Young, Mrs. Clark Young, John Abraham and Wylie Shippert picnicked at Lowell park Sunday.

To Camp Grant

Sgt. Everett Dutcher has returned to Camp Grant after a brief furlough in Dixon.

Electric Cradle Rocker

The old saying that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world" still holds good. But today the hand is the invisible one of electricity. A Chicago man recently rigged up a device by which the baby's carriage is trundled back and forth. The mother starts the motor and goes about her household duties while the baby is rocked to sleep.

You are obliged to pay in advance for your Chicago paper. Why not your local paper?

Donate to Red Cross

Rusty Door Fastenings.
The best door fastenings sometimes fail to catch without a special turning of the knob, the latch seeming sluggish and slow in action. This annoyance may be remedied by a few drops of kerosene, which dissolves the accumulated rust. Apply with an oil can having a long tube, so that the oil may be thrown far into the interior of the latch.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL

The floral committee for Memorial day requests that all who desire to donate flowers for soldiers' graves on Memorial day bring their flowers to the court house Thursday morning.

FLORAL COMMITTEE



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Now when women seek apparel for late spring and early summer wear this store points to a selection of Coats, Suits and Dresses, offering a choice of styles that enables every woman and Miss to have what is becoming and fashionable.

Fashionable Coats and Suits SPLENDID VALUES

Late spring and summer modes make up these offerings. The fabrics and style of these garments distinguish them for early fall wear. You can combine utility with effective, dressy styles at prices much under present values.

French Blue Tricotine, size 18, regular \$22.50; sale price.....\$19.50
Toupe shade, size 16, \$27.50; sale price.....\$22.50
Cape Blue English Gabardine, size 18, \$35.00; sale price.....\$28.50
Sand color Tricotine, size 36, \$37.50; sale price.....\$28.75
Blue Serge, size 18, \$16.50; sale price.....\$12.75
Mixed Tweed Norfolk, size 16, \$17.50; sale price.....\$10.00

THINKING OF A NEW GINGHAM DRESS—SEE THEM

The one you have in mind is probably like one we have right here in stock, just your size or with a slight alteration can be made to fit you, and you cannot wish for a better selection. Dresses for afternoon wear; also a splendid assortment for morning and house dress. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.98
Dressier models\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and up to \$17.50

Fresh New Blouses

With the popularity of wash skirts this summer you will require an ample supply of blouses. You are sure to choose one from this lot before they are gone if you see them.

They are delightful in summery materials, presenting a distinctive variety of colors, Georgette crepe Voiles and organdies.

Georgette crepe\$5.98 to \$11.50
Crepe de Chine.....\$3.75 to \$5.00
Voiles and organdies...\$1.00 to \$3.50

All guaranteed materials, well made and faultlessly tailored.

About Those Overalls

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FOR SALE. A good driving mare. Inquire J. A. Wagner, Ashton, Ill. Tel. 179. 121 4

WANTED. A good home for my piano for one or more years. Ask no rent, only drayage and tuning to pay. Call Sunday. 729 N. Jefferson avenue. 121 4

FOR SALE. We will have a very limited amount of our own peonies for Memorial day trade at \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. Five Oaks Nursery, Dossia M. Hartwell, Phone K150. 121 2

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WOULD GO TO FRANCE
Attorney Nicholas G. VanSant of Sterling, aged 70 years, who is well known in this city, has offered his services to the Salvation Army for work in France, and has been accepted, and is now trying to get a passport from the U. S. government to allow him to go across. He is a veteran of the Civil war.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, May 28.

July	138 1/2	138 3/4	136 3/4	136 3/4
June	137	137	135 1/4	135 1/4
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74	74 1/2
June	66 1/4	66 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/4

Receipts today—
Hogs 29,000, 30c lower.
Bulk of sales 1655-1680
Mixed 1635-1690
Heavy 1630-1665
Rough 1550-1690
Light 1650-1690

Cattle 11,000, steady.
Choice 1050-1760.
Cows 725-1490
Feeders 900-1585.
Calves 800-1475.
Sheep 12,000, strong to 16c higher
Yearlings 1165-1570
Natives 1100-1500
Lamb 1350-1715
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 24,000
Cattle 8000
Sheep 12,000.

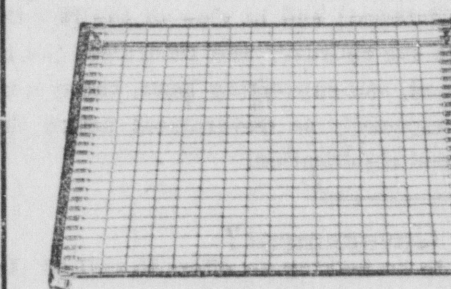
CASH GRAIN—
Barley 120-130.
Corn—
2 mixed 167.
6 mixed 120-125
2 yellow 172.
4 yellow 140—151
6 yellow 125-127.
3 white 165.
Sample grade 75-118.

Oats.
3 white 73 1/2-75 1/2
Standard 75 1/2-76 1/2
Rye No 2 191.

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Henry Clews and the War

HENRY CLEWS, New York financier, has the following to say in his weekly review on the war and business: No abatement can be detected in war-time activities, which grow more and more intense as the struggle progresses. At this writing the expected renewal of Germany's great drive has not materialized, presumably because of incomplete preparations. Meanwhile the strength and morale of the Allies is steadily rising, largely owing to the rapid influx of American troops into France. This movement is now progressing at a rate of probably 10,000 per day, which is highly satisfactory to American expectations and decidedly threatening to those of Germany. The longer the enemy's offensive is delayed the more complete will be its defeat. Time works more effectively than ever against the Central Powers, which find the pacification of Russia increasingly difficult, the new supply of food and raw materials below expectations, and dissensions in Austria constantly increasing. By contrast, the Allies are working together more harmoniously than at any period of the war; their strength is rising as American preparations approach their maximum, and each day strengthens confidence in ultimate German defeat. The one great hindrance to peace is Germany's blindness to the real Allied situation. Duped as they are by military leaders, whose all is at stake, there seems to be no way out except fighting to the bitter end until we have completely smashed the cruel autocracy which threatens the freedom of the civilized world. It is our determination as a nation to deliver that final blow; and every particle of strength that we possess should be spent for speeding the war and hastening the decisive moment.

As repeatedly intimated in these advices, Government control of industry must logically go on until complete in all instrumentalities necessary for prosecution of the war. Adequate efficiency can only be attained through highly centralized or single control; half way methods being inadequate and confusing. Hence nearly all our great industrial activities are rapidly coming under a series of distastefulships, which in turn fall into the hands of President Wilson, who today is the greatest dictator the world has ever seen; albeit he fortunately happens to be a benevolent one. As a war measure these steps are necessary, and have met with universal public approval. When peace comes many will be retraced, and many will not. The most important departure in this direction this week was the decision of Secretary McAdoo to remove certain railroad managers and to reduce unnecessarily high salaries. In some instances such action will doubtless improve the service and secure better management, to the advantage of public and owners alike. With present concentration and simplification of railroad systems many superfluous officials could unquestionably be advantageously dropped; for, as the various systems become more fully developed, rivalry disappears, and the necessity for skill in finance or enterprise in construction becomes less urgent. Today new problems are far more easily solved than formerly; management is simplified, and administration is usually less difficult than in the pioneer stage of American railroading, when giant abilities were needed and could only be had through handsome rewards. Those days have passed into history, and a type of manager is now required quite different from the Vanderbilts, the Huntingtons, the Harrimans, etc.; all of which were the product of special circumstances. Just as the old time merchant-sea-captain has been obliged to give way to the modern captain who simply navigates, so the old type of railroad president who was pioneer, builder, operator and financier all in one, must give way to the skilled operator or engineer. It is desirable, however, that the change should be made gradually and with fine discretion. Transportation on a large scale calls for exceptional ability, and many of our great Railroads are finding problems that it would be extremely hazardous to leave to inexperienced hands. For some years to come American railroads will require expert administration of the highest order; and to drive such men out of the service for sake of economy may prove unwise. Mr. McAdoo, however, has had some experience with railroading, and must have learned the value of good management. Suffice it to say that his moves in this direction will be scrutinized with intense interest; and in view of the fact that the Administration is now friendly to the railroads and recognizes the importance of placing them upon a sound, self-supporting basis, there seems to be no reason for apprehension; especially as Government action thus far has been in the direction of railroad stabilization.

Change City Government?

CERTAIN individuals are reported to be making an effort to call an election for the purpose of voting on whether Dixon shall retain the present form of city government, or go back to the old ward system.

Such an election would cost the city several hundred dollars. It would be an absolute waste of money to hold the election. The people of Dixon would never vote to change back to the old form of government, and THE TELEGRAPH, for one, hopes there will be no petition signed or filed calling such an election.

The Commission form of government, such as we have now, is so much better than the old aldermanic form, that there can be no comparison. The old form was poor government. The present form is good government.

If the discontented ones who want a change are not satisfied with the present city officials, they will have an opportunity to put up other candidates, or be candidates themselves, very soon, for the term of office of the present commission expires next April. If they cannot stand them that long they have the recall. Not that we have any idea there will be any use made of it during the present term.

Dixon does not want to change back to the old days. Dixon would vote down, enormously, any attempt to change back. Why spend the money for such an election?

Southern Baptists are discussing woman suffrage in the church. The anti fall back on Paul and his admonition to the women of Corinth to be silent. The pros on the other hand hold that the woman of today is not built on the Corinthian plan, that man has accorded to her a higher pedestal and that most of the women are holding their equilibrium.

ABE MARTIN



Speakin' o' airplane production, a feller don't know which t' believe, th' movin' picture films or th' newspapers. "You couldn' git th' men t' look at an air raid these days, ther' so afraid they'll miss somethin'," said Tawney Apple, t'day.

CITY IN BRIEF

—You are almost sure of making a sale if you advertise in the For Sale column of THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad will cost you 75 cents a week or 4 times for 50 cents.

Henry Walter of Ashton was here Monday.

Mrs. Ella Davis of route 3 was in Dixon Monday.

Rowland Bros. have found a new cure for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair—Parisian Sage. Even the first application will help you and in a week the hair will stop falling out.

T. W. Jones of Polo was in Dixon today.

Roy Scott of Palmyra was in town Monday.

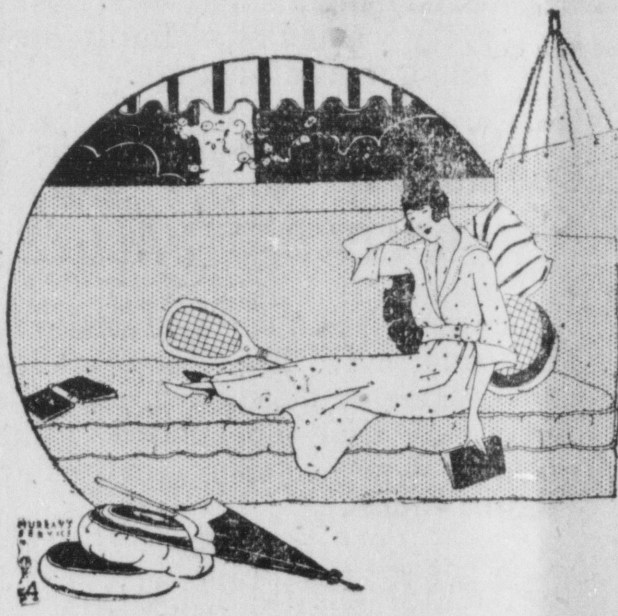
Mrs. Peter Menton left today for Binghamton, N. Y. She accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Menton, who came to Sterling with the remains of her mother for interment here.

J. A. Wagner of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Charles Littrell was here today from Eldena.

CLUB OFFER.

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I think that hammock swing is the FINEST thing I EVER saw, where DID you find such a beauty; oh of course, at Keyes Ahrens Furniture Company. I might have KNOWN; well, John and I are going down

tonight to pick out one, and you say they have such a lot of nice porch furniture? Well, all we want NOW is a swing and a grass rug and a couple of Aeroshade porch curtains; yes—we MAY have one of those nice, deep, round-back willow chairs, too.

1316 U. S. AIRPLANES
ARE NOW OVER THERELIEUT. DOWNING SENDS STATE-
MENT SHOWING CONDITION
OF U. S. AIR SERVICE.

Lieut. B. F. Downing sends for the information of his friends a statement from Garden City, N. Y., concerning the activities of the U. S. aviation service, as follows:

Chairman Dent of the Military Affairs committee gave the House yesterday this resume of the army aviation situation:

"The aviation section of the Signal Corps, according to testimony before the committee, is as follows: Officers, 12,107; enlisted men, 136,761; flyers 4054; machines in France, 1316; machines in the United States, 2766; combat machines in France, 323; aviation training camps in United States, 27."

Donate to Red Cross

YOUTH WHO TOOK
MONEY IS FOUND

Through a clue uncovered by Off-Seagren the young man, employed in one of the local factories who stole \$2 from the Tillson store last week, was found and made to return the bill under pain of prosecution. The bill had been thrown on the counter by a customer and was taken by the young fellow when no one was near.

Donate to Red Cross

Embroidery Saved.

A young woman living in a village near Columbus became engaged recently to a young man. The girl's name for the sake of this tale shall be Jones and that of the young man Jackson. She called at the home of the young matron friend to break the news.

"Oh, I am so happy!" said the young matron. "And just to think, your embroidery initials won't have to be changed!"

Logical.

Kind Old Lady—"I'm sure you won't mind my asking you, but are you a relative of Captain Jones, of Mudford?"

The Officer—"Madam, I am Captain Jones, of Mudford."

Kind Old Lady—"Ah, then that accounts for the extraordinary resemblance!"

French Politeness.

As a truly polite nation the French undoubtedly lead the world, thinks a contributor to a British weekly. The other day a Paris dentist's servant opened the door to a woebegone patient.

"And who, monsieur," he queried in a tender tone, "shall I have the misery of announcing?"



Now for the New Straw Hat

There are lots of them here—Sailors, Bang-koks, Leghorns, Panamas, Melons and Sen-nits—in all shapes and dimensions.

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Flowers
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Please let us have your order early—so we can give you the best service.

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117 East First St.

REV. J. O. DUFFEY PREACHED A FINE SERMON AT ANNUAL UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The annual union memorial services, held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sunday evening, were very largely attended, over 800 participating in the worship, and finding interest in the address by Rev. J. O. Duffy, pastor of Grace Evangelical church. Rev. Duffy's sermon was as follows:

Text: Exodus 12:14 "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever."

This was a red letter day for Israel, sacredly kept. It was to be taught to the children throughout all generations forever. We, too, have a red letter day in the history of our nation, and it is in the interest of that service that we come here tonight. A few points of analogy between these two memorial services:

1. Memorial service of yesterday.
2. Memorial service of today, and as we think of these we would also think of
3. Memorial service of tomorrow.

This reminded Israel of a bondage, that bondage of slavery to the Egyptians, where for 215 years the burdens of the taskmasters became harder. So we as a nation on this memorial occasion look back to a time of bondage. We look back to that time with a sense of shame, but we lift our heads tonight because there came, as in the case of Israel, a mighty manifestation of the power of God to the liberation of that condition of bondage and shame and we are proud that we can lift our heads and say that we paid the price of that liberation. We would not tonight forget to think of another bondage that has been gradually gripping the nations in Europe while we were asleep, or rather because we were trusting that others were like ourselves. While we were trusting others there was gradually entering into our national life and into others that which would finally raise its head and say, you shall no longer be free. We are thinking of another memorial day for we are thinking of the time when at a mighty manifestation of the power of God this shall be over-

thrown—militarism and autocracy, the arch monster of the ages.

This was a constant challenge to dare to trust God in the hour of Israel's need, remembering that God does not forget His own. How lax Israel was in remembering her delivery from the bondage in Egypt. Today there seems to me to be a need, one of the greatest needs that we, too, remember and dare trust in God in this hour. We look back into our own history and we remember a Valley Forge and that story of a Washington at prayer, and the prayers of a Lincoln who said that if it was not for his faith in Almighty God and that he was the instrument in the hand of God at that time he could not stand the burdens thrust upon him. So in that hour he threw the responsibility on God, and God did not fail him. We think of the cry of the slaves of the taskmasters going up to God. How the cry of the slaves of the South went up to God in this hour of the nation's needs. As we think of that memorial day of tomorrow we are glad tonight, we are proud, of the proclamation that has come to us from the hand of President Wilson, in which he concurs with Congress, that we set aside a day for the fasting and prayer this week. And the day will come when we will look back in the hour of the nation's need we dared to trust in God who had never failed her. It is trust in God that makes a nation great:

Not scented ranks with flags unfurled
Nor armored ships that gird the world

Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills
Not cattle on a thousand hills
Not ages wise, nor schools, nor laws
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause—

All these may be and yet the state
In the eye of God be far from great.

That land is great that knows the Lord,
Whose songs are guided by His word;

Where justice rules 'twixt man and man
Where love controls in act and plan

Where breathing in His native air
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer—

Thus may our country good and great
Be God's delight—man's best estate.
—Alexander Blackburn.

In the sacrifice there was redemption. Israel had been freed because she had placed upon the door of her dwelling the blood of the lamb that was slain; she remembered that it was through the sacrifice that she had received her liberty. So each year as we come to this service we are reminded that we are free because they bled for our freedom and that they were the lambs of the flock.

Some of them shed their blood, some of them are with us tonight. The price they paid only made possible what we are doing today. Their death will not be in vain; the memory of those we celebrate on this occasion was not in vain, neither will theirs be in vain. These Civil War Veterans shed their blood for a nation's freedom, those men who are dying over there have a larger task to perform. It is a world freedom; it is a great task; they will perform it well, they will forever establish the fact that right makes might, not might makes right.

It was a unifying influence, it was a united Israel that finally entered into Canaan. It was a united Israel that was victorious over the nations round about, but it was a divided Israel that went down to defeat. Mr. Lincoln said many years ago that a nation cannot exist half slave and half free, and out of the awful carnage there arose a new unity, cemented by blood.

Here's to the blue of the wind swept North

As we meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of Grant be with you all

As the sons of the North advance.

Here's to the gray of the sun-kissed South

As we meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of Lee be with you all
As the sons of the South advance.

Here's to the Blue and Gray as one
As we meet on the fields of France,
May the Spirit of God be with you all
As the sons of the FLAG advance.

—George M. Mayo.
No longer are they the sons of the

North and the sons of the South, but they are the sons of the flag. This is the new unity and I thank God tonight for that national unity that we are observing. I am glad to live in a day when not only are we looking upon the greatest national unity we have ever seen, but we are looking upon a religious union for the church was never so united as today. A new unity, a new sense of fellowship has been brought into our national life through the service of the church in the Y. M. C. A. and through the young men who have gone as chaplains in the armies across the sea. I am glad we are exemplifying the principles of the blessed Master of men, that of service, for He said, "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give life and ransom for many."

Israel's memorial was a prophetic service, and appointed to the Lamb of God. In this day we look back to the Cross that men might be brethren, that men might be the sons of God, and we realize as never before that it is around this old Cross only can be built the foundations of the future. And we here tonight realize the task is ours in the future of making the church the place of the largest service. Our task is not only that but our task is to look into the future and into the present put that teaching that will make safe the church, that will give her the largest place in the service of Jesus Christ and to instill into the character of the boys and girls that teaching. We are to lay the foundations upon which the future is to be built. We should ask God to help us that we may build upon the proper foundation to insure the future for the boys and girls of the present time. The task for us tonight it that we may so live that we may make the United States of America worth dying for, so that when the boys come back from the front and we look them in the face we shall not be ashamed, but that we shall be proud and can say, "We did what we could for you" and then we shall be glad.

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MOOSE TO MEET.

Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of the Moose. There will be balloting on applications for membership, and the degree team will put on the flag ceremony and confer work. Every member is asked to bring in an application for membership.

Thursday evening the Moose will hold their usual dance in the club rooms, with the Heft-Slothower orchestra playing.

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ILLINOIS HISTORY

May 28, 1863: Grand Union Rally held in Girard, Ill. Immense concourse of Freemen in council. Old Macoupin aroused to the interest of the Union. 3,500 people in attendance. Meeting organized by electing M. V. Kitzmiller president and Geo. Wolf vice president; secretaries: William Dodds and William Gamage.

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WITH I. N. U.

Capt. C. G. Preston, retired, who returned from Camp Logan last week has accepted a position in the purchasing department of the I. N. U. and will begin his work there next Monday.

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E. W. Eene of Billings, Mont., visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, on Sunday and Monday.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Elmer Hughes, Deceased.
ceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elmer Hughes, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, on the 17th day of June, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 28, A. D. 1918.
SAMUEL Y. HUGHES,
Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney. 8 24

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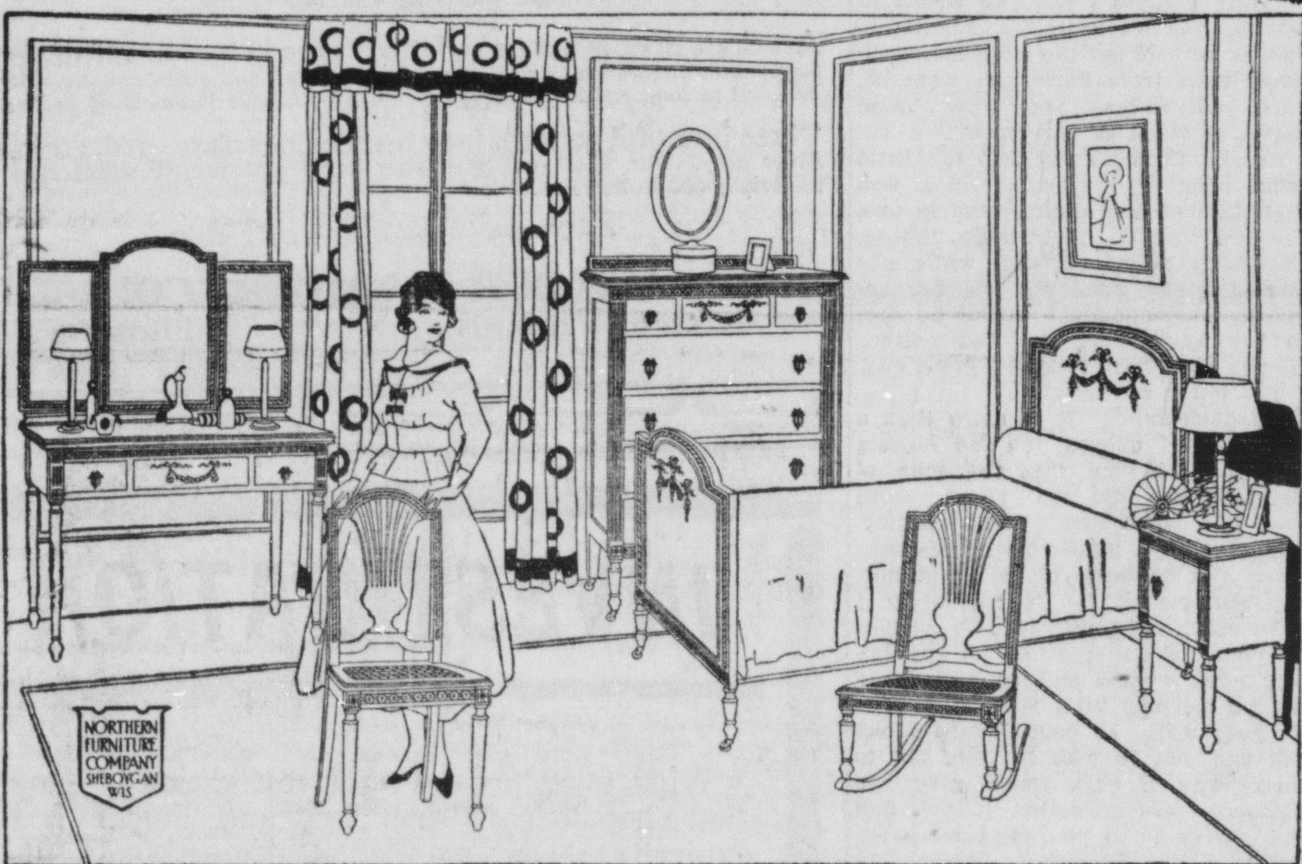
INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918

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Leave Dixon.	Leave Sterling.
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7:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
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12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.

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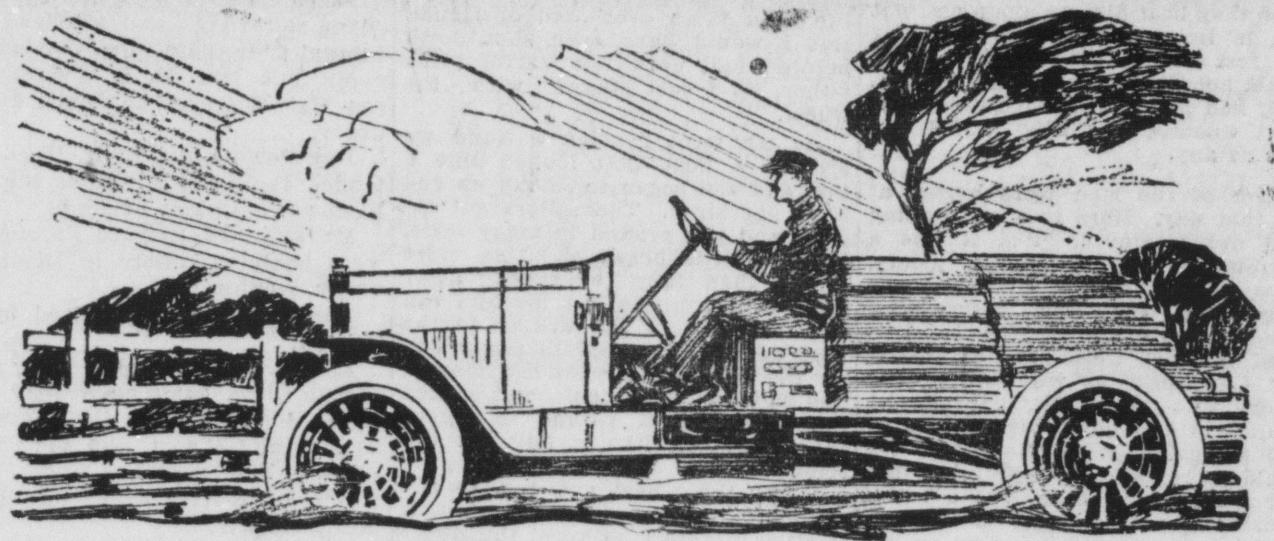
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GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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The next day we were sitting in the fiddle getting warm when the door opened and there was Badewitz. He yelled "Heraus!" and began firing at us with a revolver, so we beat it back onto the coal. The others would not go back after this, but Mallen and I did. We had sat there about three-quarters of an hour when Mallen lost his monocle. It fell all the way down to the stoke hole, and I thought for sure it was gone this time, and so did Mallen. Badewitz poked his ugly face in the door again, but we were too quick for him and he did not catch us. I had to shove Mallen over though, because he could not see.

Then the first thing we knew, back came the monocle. One of the stokers had found it on his scoop just as he was about to swing the scoopful into the fire door, and there it was, still unbroken. Mallen was so glad he almost went crazy, too. Pretty soon the door opened again, and Mallen gave me his monocle and ran into the furthest corner of the bunkers, because he thought it was Badewitz come to shoot at us again, and he was afraid he would lose his eye-glass. He threw down a note. It was written in English and read, "Pick out eight men for cooks." So we picked out eight men from the various vessels, and they went on deck and rigged up a galley aft.

But we did not receive any knives, forks, spoons or plates. The first meal we got was nothing but macaroni, piled up on pieces of cardboard boxes. Then we were appointed four men to serve the macaroni, and they got four pieces of wood, the cleanest we could find, which was not very clean at that, and they dug around in the macaroni and divided it up and put it in our hands. We had to eat it after that from our grimy fingers. Those who were helped first had to go farthest back on the coal to eat it, and those who were helped last got less, because the dividers got more careful toward the end and gave smaller portions.

But we did not get macaroni very long. A cook from the Voltaire was cleaning a copper dixie that the macaroni had been cooked in, and he was holding it over the side when the vessel rolled heavily, and dropped the dixie into the drink. A sentry who saw him drop it forced him up to Badewitz, who began mauling him before the sentry even had told his story. After a while Badewitz quit pounding the cook, and listened to the sentry. Then Badewitz said the cook had put a note in the dixie before he dropped it, so they beat him up again and put him in irons. After that they sent the rest of the cooks back, and would not let them up on deck again. They had plenty of canned goods and meat aboard, but they would not give us any.

Five of the men were buried at sea that day. More men were going mad every minute, and it was a terrible place; pitch dark, grimy, loose coal underfoot, cold dusty air to breathe, body-filth everywhere. Some of the crazy men howled like dogs. But we were not as much afraid of these as we were of the others who kept still, but slipped around in the dark with lumps of coal in their hands. We got so we would not go near each other for fear we were running into a crazy man. Those of us who were sane collected as near the fiddle as we could, and we would not let the others get near us, but shoved them back or shielded lumps of coal at them. And every once in a while some one of us would begin to act queer. Maybe he would let out a howl suddenly, without any warning. Or he would just quit talking and begin to sneak around. Or he would squat down and begin to mumble. We could not tell just when a man had begun to lose his mind. He would seem just like the rest of us, because none of us was much better than a beast.

We could not take turns sleeping and standing watch against the crazy men, because when we talked about it, we agreed that none of us could tell whether or not the others were going crazy while on watch and have the rest of us at their mercy. It was awful to talk about going crazy in this way, and to figure that you yourself might be the next, and that it was almost sure to happen if you did not get some sleep soon. But it was worse to find a man near you going, and have to boot him out with the other insane men.

I began talking with Mallen about what would happen if there were more lunatics than sane men, and he said then the sane men would be the crazy ones, because he said the only thing that makes one man sane is that there are more like him than there are insane men. He said whichever kind was in majority was the normal or sane kind, it did not make any difference which, it began to get too deep for me, so I quit arguing. But Mallen kept it up until two days later I had a fine twist, hard as a bullet. That is a trick I had picked up from the Limers. If the Germans knew we had got hold of this stuff they would have strung us up, I am sure. The days passed like that, with nothing to do but suffer, and starve and freeze. It got colder and colder, and all we could wrap ourselves in was the coal. We began to speculate on where we were. It was not till later that an old skipper in our

bunch told us that we had rounded the northern coast of Iceland.

Every once in a while some of our men in the fiddle would shout, "British cruiser on the horizon!" and we would shake like leaves, and sing and dance around, and shout ourselves hoarse, until the Germans had to shoot down on us to make us quit. But no cruiser ever came. It seemed like months when only days passed.

Finally, one day, a lad yelled down "Land!" and we dove for the fiddle like wild men, and those who could get near enough looked out, and sure enough! there was the coast of Norway, very ragged and rocky and covered with snow. We thought it was all over then, and that we would be landed at Bergen sure. Then there was the usual running around and yelling on deck, and we were not sure we would be landed, and very suddenly it got colder than ever.

I was in the fiddle, aching to get out, and ready for anything that might happen, when the door opened suddenly and Badewitz grabbed me, and asked me in English if I was quartermaster. I said yes, and he pulled me by the arm to a cabin. I did not know what was going to happen, but he took an oilskin from the wall and told me to put it on.

There were two sailors there also, and they put life belts on, and then I was more puzzled than ever, and scared, too, because I thought maybe they were going to throw me overboard, though what that had to do with being quartermaster I could not see.

But they drilled me up on to the bridge and told me to take the wheel. What was their idea was I do not know. Possibly they wanted a non-combatant at the wheel in case they were overhauled by a neutral vessel. We were going full speed at the time, but as soon as I took the wheel she cut down to half speed, and stayed that way for half an hour. Then up to full speed again.

Pretty soon there was a tramp steamer on the starboard bow, and almost before I saw it, there were two more sentries on each side of me, prodding me with their revolvers, and warning me to keep on the course. They had civilian clothes on.

Then we went through the Skager Rack and Cattagat, which are narrow strips of water leading to the Baltic, and we were only a mile from shore, with vessels all about us. It would have been an easy thing for me to signal what our ship was and who were aboard, but they had six sentries right on my neck all the time to keep me from it. I never wanted to do anything worse in my life than jump overboard or signal. But I would have been shot down before I had more than started to do either, so I just stayed with the wheel.

As we were nearing Jutland we sighted a boat that looked like a tug, and she began to smoke up and blow her siren. The sailors got excited and ran around in crazy style, and Badewitz began shouting more orders than they could get away with. The sentries left me and ran with the rest of the Fritzies to the boat deck and started to lower one of the life boats. But Badewitz was right on their heels, and kicked the whole bunch around in great shape, roaring like a bull all the time.

I left the wheel and ran to the end of the bridge, to jump overboard. But the minute I let go of the wheel the vessel fell off of the course, and they noticed it, and Badewitz sent five of them up on the bridge and three others to the side with their revolvers to shoot me if I should reach water. I think if I had had any rope to lash the wheel with I could have got away and they would not have known it.

When the five sailors reached the bridge one of them jumped for the vessel and gave our siren five long blasts in answer to the tug. The tug was about to launch a torpedo, and we whistled just in time. One of our men was looking from the fiddle, and he saw the Huns making for the life boat, so he got two or three others and they yelled together, "Don't let them get away!" thinking that they would get the boat over and leave the ship, and try to yell loud enough for the tug to hear them. Badewitz took this man and two or three others, whether they were the ones who yelled or not, and beat them up and put them in irons. I thought there was going to be mutiny aboard, but it did not come off, and I am not sure what the Huns were so excited about.

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WALTON.

Walton, May 26—Mrs. Henry Fischer was a caller in Dixon Saturday evening.

All O. Pope and Frank Sullivan were in Dixon Saturday. The latter, who is in the employ of Mr. Pope, will leave May 27th for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., for service in the U. S. army.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Clark were in Dixon Friday.

Helen and Irene Leonard were in Dixon Saturday and attended the funeral of the late Edw. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Malley and son Harold traded in Dixon on Saturday.

Roy Powers and H. E. Fischer attended the party given at the Wm. Fischer home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons were business callers in Dixon Saturday evening.

Phil Shugart, is employed by Mr. Connon.

Mrs. A. O. Pope was a caller at the Joseph Clark home on Sunday afternoon. Her daughters, the Misses Anna May and Emma, and son Frederick were also guests.

Charles Walker called on Robert Clark Sunday.

George Leonard called at the Jos. Clark home Sunday.

Frank Dempsey was a caller at the E. J. O'Malley home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Ackert was in Dixon on Saturday.

The Misses Florence Fischer, Emma Fischer, Marian and Kathryn Hahn and Mesdames Elmer Fischer and Frank Hahn and Harold Fischer were callers at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kathryn Clark Sunday.

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THE EVENING STORY :

Under the Great Shadow

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Light had come down on the pampas. Across the far-stretching reach of wide-rolling prairie the lights of La Vega glimmered faintly in the dim middle-distance. I watched them resolving themselves into separate and individual points of luminosity with feelings that were curiously mixed, but in which joyful satisfaction certainly bore a considerable part. A long day in the saddle lent additional charm to the prospect of a cosy corner and a comfortable pipe. Probably, had I known how near I was to come, before morning, to making my exit from La Vega in a sudden and involuntary manner, I should have been less eager about my entrance.

At Bejano I had obtained unwelcome confirmation of a piece of news, the first whisper of which had reached me at Los Santos. I was "drumming" for one of the two great houses which divided the wool and the hides of the Argentine; and about midway on my "stretch," which extended from the La Plata down almost to the Colorado, I heard that the agent of a rival was in front of me. The news fairly staggered me. It was a clean breach of the rules, and I found some difficulty in believing it. It was probably the rough jest of some practical joker, or perhaps the sorry attempt of some impudent pirate.

However, what had been doubted at Los Santos became certainty at Bejano. My "run" was being worked, and I had a pretty good notion that I could even put a name to the "scut" who was working it. Between Los Santos and Bejano I did a lot of hard thinking. The man, I had ascertained, was a Levantine; my informant giving his age as 30 or thereabouts. He was said to speak Spanish, French and Italian. Whether he had any knowledge of English I was unable to gather. But I heard that he was a mark with the "pictures," and played a good hand at poker.

At this point my thoughts would persistently revert to one Gregorio Stefanetti, a Greek-Italian who five years before had absconded from Nice after embezzling eighteen thousand francs from the leading banking house in the municipality, in which he was employed. Stefanetti I knew to be a clever dog, both sleek and sly. There was some reason, too, why he might be tempted to take "a rise" out of me. I had known the man at Marseilles previous to his going to Nice, and had warned certain people against him.

The growers in the Bejano district had been advised by circular that Messer Emilio Corentini, the representative of the house of B. & B. of New York, would attend at the "Fonda los Angeles" on—(here followed the date), and would offer the highest price for wool of any house in the market; or consignments would be accepted for sale on commission.

It was really a most straightforward and business-looking document. He had stipulated that delivery was to commence immediately, and several loads had gone forward already.

The shape which the matter assumed, then, was this: Stefanetti, who had a face of brass under his smooth olive skin, had evidently planned a bold coup. The wool-shipping season was just opening. Why not assume the role of agent for a commission house? He had a good appearance, a pliant tongue, a pretty wit; was familiar with the routine; and could start at the hour. If he could bag a few hundred bales there was a fortune for him, besides the satisfaction he would feel in scoring off me.

The rogue, I considered hardly calculated on securing more than a few hundred bales at most. Well, in any case, Gregorio, I did not doubt, had made preparation to meet the contingency.

La Vega, whose lights were now beginning to assume specific shape and distinct individuality, was to be my last place to call.

As I turned my jaded beast into the straggling street, the sound of noisy revelry struck loud upon the ear. It came from the "Fonda." I was pumped—worn-out with the long, hard anxious ride; and the blatant merriment seemed prophetic of disaster.

Passing to the back of the low mud-wall which enclosed the premises, I rode into the yard and made my way to the stables. The yard seemed deserted. In the stables, however, there were at least a dozen horses. Evidently the "Fonda" had no lack of guests.

There was a light in the kitchen, and I moved towards it. I thought it more than likely that I should there find pretty Manuelita, the 18-year-old daughter of Barcelona Pete, who ran the establishment. I had brought her a necklace—a showy but inexpensive affair—blue beads strung on thin gold wire. The girl would probably be in the kitchen. I would go there and ascertain who was in the sala.

Moving across the yard, I peeped in at the uncurtained window. A lamp

conditions she had put to giving her consent had been an ineffectual effort to delay a result which she knew must come. For, after all, she had no reason to give for refusing a chance which, 18 months ago, would have surpassed her wildest aspirations, and which was held by the whole village to be an inexplicable piece of luck. Georges had gone and, except to hear indirectly that he had indeed gone to Paris, she had had no news of or from him, no cause to suppose that he had ever given her a thought.

So it was that the cure read the bans on Sunday between Joseph Tanguy and Hippolyte's Berthe, and preparations for the wedding went merrily on. Tanguy, now that he felt less sure of Berthe's attitude of mind, was anxious to push the affair to a conclusion, nor were the girl's parents of any other way of thinking.

"I have lived so long alone that I don't know what I ought to do," he said, "but I should like to look well and do you credit, mademoiselle."

"Ah, ben, wear what you please," answered his lady sharply. "What difference does it make to me, do you suppose? I shan't go back of my bargain because of your coat or shoes."

After that he asked her no more questions, accounting for her rudeness by saying that of course, she was not herself. Her prospects had upset and unnerved her. After the event she would be calmer, quieter, as he had always known her.

On Saturday, three days after the wedding, the new Mme. Tanguy was standing at the door of the cafe with her knitting in her hands. She was not looking at her needles though they were flying at a surprising rate. She was watching the village postman who, on his afternoon round, was coming toward her up the street, stopping at this house and at that, giving and receiving the news of the day as well as a few letters, and followed by the sound of merriment, for he was a pleasant fellow, fond of his joke. When he came to the cafe he stopped and, ceremoniously doffing his hat, asked:

"Does Madlle. Berthe Briac live here?"

"No, she doesn't," retorted the young woman. "But," she seemed to consider; "if you like to leave a message for her I can give it to her."

"Well, I guess I can't do wrong in leaving you this letter," he answered, and, as he held out the envelope, "The latest news from Paris," he went on. "Is he chic, at least, your type? What paper, as thick as parchment?"

As she turned away into the little room back of the cafe, which was their kitchen and dining-room in one, she saw that the letter bore, indeed, the Paris postmark, and while she opened it she wondered who her unknown correspondent could be for, to her knowledge, she had neither friends nor relatives in the great city.

The letter ran thus:

"Mademoiselle: It is more than a year since I offered you the flowers and you told me that the men of Sainte-Agathe did not speak until they had something worth telling. That is why, mademoiselle, I have given you no news of me. But now you will permit me to speak, for I have established myself with a color merchant, a fine position. I am getting good wages, and he will make me his partner in a year or two, if all goes well. In consequence I can ask you, not to wait for me, but to marry me, if that would give you pleasure, mademoiselle. If you find this agreeable to you, send me a letter to 6 Rue Daguerre, Paris. In waiting, accept, mademoiselle, the most sincere sentiments of your devoted GEORGES LIRIENC."

There was silence in the little room. The sun shone on the new copper cooking utensils, and fell, in a broad shaft, on the clean brick floor. The kitten which the mistress had brought with her from her old home, rose and stretched itself and finally fell asleep again, its nose buried in its fluffy tail. The tall clock scrupulously counted the seconds—tick-tack, tick-tack, and Berthe sat on and on, one hour, two, gazing before her with dreadful eyes which, for all their stare, saw nothing.

Suddenly Tanguy bustled into the cafe.

"Berthe," he called, "where are you, Berthe? There are customers waiting at the outside tables."

As he stood at the door, looking in upon her, he did not see the letter in her lap, for the table was between them, but he did note the indolence of her attitude.

"Some glasses, Berthe, and some white wine, quick," he said, "while I get the siphons. You understand, my little friend, it is not by doing nothing that one builds up a business."

He turned away, very affable and important, as pleased as a child that there were customers waiting, that he could do the honors of his new establishment.

Mme. Tanguy arose, slowly and painfully, like an old woman. She felt stiff and ill. Furtively she thrust the letter into her bosom, and then, with dragging step, went out to do her husband's bidding.

Oil For Cooking

Few people realize what a great deal of use can be made of oil in cooking, and the price of oil has risen considerably it is cheap to fry with because it contains no water like lard, butter, or fat, and it wastes less when frying. If care is taken while frying not to burn the oil, it can be strained after using thru a fine strainer, into a clean basin, and when cold should be covered, and can be used over and over again. Let it cool a little before straining it. When using oil for frying, that is deep fat, put enough into a clean, deep saucepan to half fill it; let it heat slowly and when a faint blue smoke rises from it put in two or three of the articles you want to fry at a time, let them color a golden brown, take them out, drain on clean paper and dish.

Home-Made Pillow Cases.

Home-made pillow cases should have the selvage torn from the material, then overcast. This makes pillow cases much smoother and they will not wrinkle along the seam.

Cut the selvage from napkins to give a neater turned edge.

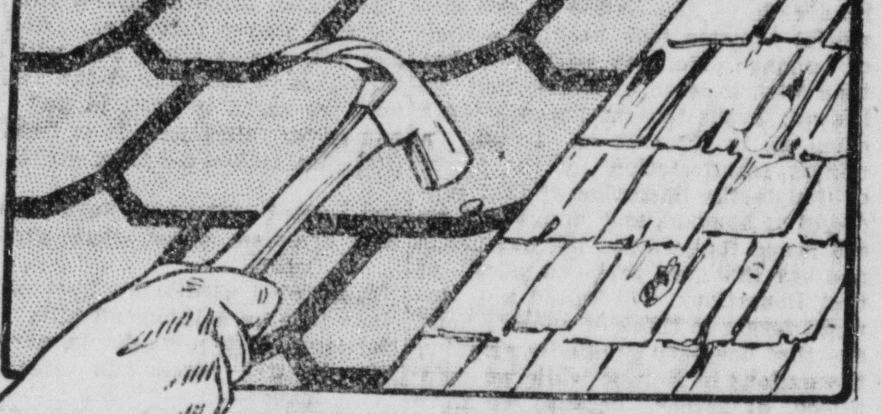
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The letter ran thus:

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There was silence in the little room. The sun shone on the new copper cooking utensils, and fell, in a broad shaft, on the clean brick floor. The kitten which the mistress had brought with her from her old home, rose and stretched itself and finally fell asleep again, its nose buried in its fluffy tail. The tall clock scrupulously counted the seconds—tick-tack, tick-tack, and Berthe sat on and on, one hour, two, gazing before her with dreadful eyes which, for all their stare, saw nothing.

Suddenly Tanguy bustled into the cafe.

"Berthe," he called, "where are you, Berthe? There are customers waiting at the outside tables."

As he stood at the door, looking in upon her, he did not see the letter in her lap, for the table was between them, but he did note the indolence of her attitude.

"Some glasses, Berthe, and some white wine, quick," he said, "while I get the siphons. You understand, my little friend, it is not by doing nothing that one builds up a business."

He turned away, very affable and important, as pleased as a child that there were customers waiting, that he could do the honors of his new establishment.

Mme. Tanguy arose, slowly and painfully, like an old woman. She felt stiff and ill. Furtively she thrust the letter into her bosom, and then, with dragging step, went out to do her husband's bidding.

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work is to wash well it is wise to buy a bottle of stenciling medium.

Put out on an oil plate or palette, some Albarin crimson, white, lemon chrome and blue.

If the material to be decorated is delicate pin it down with drawing pins on to clean white blotting paper, then pin the stencil in place.

Sugar-saving Deserts

Saving sugar is imperative at this stage of the war, and the U. S. Food Administration offers the following recipes, tested by practical housekeepers, as ways for the thrifty housewife to aid in the national sugar economy campaign:

PUMPKIN PUDDING—Two cups stewed pumpkin, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup honey or maple sirup, two eggs, one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-eighth, teaspoon cloves, one-eighth teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon vanilla, one pinch of salt, two cups milk.

Mix all ingredients and bake in greased pudding dish. Serve hot or cold.

INDIAN PUDDING—Five cups milk, one-third cup cornmeal, one-half cup honey, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon ginger.

Cook milk and meal in double boiler twenty minutes. Add honey, salt and ginger. Pour into buttered pudding dish and bake two hours slowly. Serve with tart jelly or preserves.

CHEESE CUSTARD—One and one-half cups cottage cheese, one-half cup maple sirup or honey, two tablespoons milk, three eggs, one teaspoon melted fat.

Press the cheese thru a colander; beat the eggs until light; add them with all the other ingredients to the cheese; mix until smooth. Place in a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes.

It is common knowledge that the higher the temperature, the quicker meat will spoil, but the family's supplies are not absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanliness are two great weapons of defense.

Egg yolks, which are rich in fat and which are often left over from cake making, may be used to enrich soups or may be combined with milk to make custards which resemble cream in composition and can be used as cream, as on desserts.

HEALTH NOTES

Prepare only sufficient food for the time being when taking care of one who is ill; never permit it to be prepared before the patient, and upon no account allow any of it to remain in the sickroom. Germs grow quickly in organic matter, and in all liquids; soup, milk and any other food may receive and convey infection. Food should all be as fresh and varied as possible, with very little seasoning.

Lime water does not look unlike the ordinary fluid which comes from the faucet. It is mildly bitter in its taste and its properties are antiseptic and astringent. It is because of this antiseptic or alkaline property that it is given in milk or plain water when there is a tendency to sour stomach, nausea or vomiting. The sour or acid condition is corrected and a slightly tonic and soothing effect exerted. Unless one has an opportunity to get pure, clean lime, it is better to buy lime water than to try to make it, as it is very inexpensive. If, however, you wish to prepare it at home, take two teaspoonfuls of slacked lime and add to one pint of boiled or distilled water. Lime used for this purpose should be that prepared from marble or chalk rather than the common building lime.

FRESH AIR

The last generation feared cold, fresh air, in just about the proportion that this present age courts it. Plenty of good air gets one in a good condition, so that one is able to resist and throw off colds or other illnesses caused by germs, but one should be careful not to over-expose.

Of course, it is not wise to sit in draughts, though they are not so harmful as bad air. It is said that the harm caused by one hour's breathing bad air cannot be undone by breathing good air for the other twenty-three.

Every woman wants to feel that her house is well ventilated. She does not like to think that her family is being poisoned by the air it breathes. There should be one or two windows always open, though there should be no draught. If only one window is opened pull it down from the top as well as up from the bottom. An open fireplace is an excellent ventilator.

Some oil colors will be needed, one or two stenciling brushes, and if the

The Chippendale Bureau

Edward King, late sergeant in the famous Seventeenth, and now servant to the son of his old colonel, stood and looked with astonished eyes, at something sparkling metallically on the floor of the carpet in his master's study.

He looked at a steeling on to which two keys were fastened—two small keys. He stared at them a very long time, and then at the flames, leaping with ruddy mirth up the wide chimney, and slowly shook his head.

"To think that he has dropped those keys! Well, this 'ere room is enough to give blues to a Christian and respectable cat, let alone a man."

The fire was bright, and the electric light lit up every corner of the handsome place; there were no dismal shadows, no signs of dire poverty, but King was right—the room had a desolate appearance.

Chairs face each other stiffly and decorously, set at a right angle by the housekeeper's anxious fingers; the curtains were drawn over the windows; there was not a speck of dust anywhere—yet the room made one sigh.

King shook his head more than once and still staring, almost fiercely, at the darting flames, picked up the keys and held them on the palm of one strong hand.

"So that's what he's been after—that's what brought us up to spend such a right merry week-end all alone here!"

Once more the man's eyes traveled resentfully 'round the room.

"She made this place like a picture when she was here. I can see them now; ain't I come upon them more than once—I couldn't respectful to tell them they wasn't alone—turning over them things in that there 'burrow,' as they call it? What was it she called 'em on—love's milestones, though what she meant by that ain't for me to say. That's what he's been after, and master or no master, a says, poor chap! and wish I had the chance of speaking straight to her, that I do! He's the best man and the straightest that ever stepped in shoe leather."

"Go and enjoy yourself tonight, King," he says to me. Enjoy myself! Pretty lively place is London on a dear November night! I'll see he eats his dinner when he comes in, and then I'll have mine, and maybe a bit of an argument with Mrs. Grattan in the housekeeper's room.

"She pities her. Well, well, the fire's right enough, and I'll just leave these keys where he'll see 'em. I wouldn't mention them. I'll switch off the light, and the fire can just have it all its own way. I'll be off!"

Outside the door a voice spoke, and King started.

"Only just one moment, Grattan dear. I always go in for a moment, you know, and it doesn't hurt him."

The door opened, and the man rose to his feet. A burst of flame disclosed the figure of a tall, beautiful girl, with a proud carriage and daintily-set head; each movement suggested dignity, even the soft rustle of her dress on the carpet.

King's face burned and his eyelids hurt him. Was it only the flickering flame-light that made her face look so sad? His mistress was in the room, and he who had asked for a chance was silent, and on the table there lay the little keys.

"Good evening, King! I was passing and I came in here for a book, a rare book. One of my own," she added, proudly; "it was essential that I should have it tonight. Turn on the light, please, I shall not be long."

"Yes, madam," King did as he was told, and moved quietly toward the door. A question reached him.

"When did you come, King?"

"This morning, madam, and the trains, being the first snowstorm—were a bit troublesome."

"Ah!" she said slowly; "you have a holiday and are spending it here. I hope you will have a pleasant time."

"Thank you, I am sure, madam."

He opened the door and went out into the hall, where he met Mrs. Grattan, who eyed him resentfully and tearfully.

"I wonder," he said slowly, "if I should lay the table for two? I somehow think I will."

Mrs. Grattan's lips looked as if they could have framed the word fool! She frowned at him fiercely, but followed him into the dining room.

In the room the girl, Beatrice Carroll, for two years the wife of the popular and wealthy man, Fred Carroll, sank into a chair by the writing table, and pressed her fingers, with a gesture of despair, to tired eyes. His room! The room consecrated by their love, where every chair and picture whispered memories talked of days gone forever.

She was to unhappy to sob. They had quarrelled six months before, and proudly refusing to listen to any explanation, any apology, she accused him of faithlessness, of loss of love, and left him, returning to her old home.

There had been many days and nights of pain, seared with red-hot misery; and he, she heard of him everywhere. How little he had ever cared!

Her eyes wandered drearily 'round the room their love had made beautiful, and rested at length on the two little keys. She started, one had once been hers. She had flung it to him, there on that very table!

A crimson flush dyed her cheeks, she picked the things up, and looked at them. Suddenly, she rose to her feet, swaying a little undecidedly, looking at a beautiful Chippendale bureau with an upright back, containing drawers and shelves, divided by a central partition.

One side was hers, the other his. Each had kept love's treasures there—presents too dainty for general use; letters, reminders of dear days; faded flowers, even a glove or two.

Always, when anniversaries came round, the two had placed presents for each other there, hiding them as it were; and the loved one going to their treasure-house, found a reminder of the other's tenderness.

Holding the keys convulsively in one hand, steadying herself by chairs and tables, Helen crossed the room, hesitated a moment in front of the inanimate thing so dear once to both!

Her breath came in a long sob. She turned the key in the lock—the special lock so daintily made—the inlaid, carved front swung down, and she stood before the tiers of drawers and shelves. The Christmas shelf, the birthday shelf, the wedding day shelf.

The difficult tears almost blinded her, she caught at the woodwork for support. Presently, she saw that his side was cared for, daintily ordered; a white card, with writing on it, caught her eye.

She looked hastily on the other shelves, each had the same, the birthday she had passed without him, the wedding day, and now his birthday. Each had its beautiful present, every card bore the same message: "Helen, with all her husband's love."

Her shelves bore nothing. The tears splashed heavily, stormily.

A latchkey had clicked in the front door, the strong arm of King held Mrs. Grattan rigidly, and they both watched—peeping anxiously into the hall—a tall man walked slowly past, past them on to the library.

King, with a very red face, for the first time in his life slammed the dining-room door, and set his back against it.

The library door opened, and the man paused on the threshold. Fancy played mad tricks with one; but ah! A figure turned toward him, a woman, with outstretched hands, her proud head bent, tears staining her beautiful cheeks!

"Fred," she whispered brokenly; "I have no present, only myself; do you think you could forgive and take me?"

The man's cry rang through the quiet room, reached King, who clattered silver and glass recklessly; but the room, no longer desolate, saw the eager clasp of his arms, the resting place for the proud head on a husband's shoulder.

A Family Hotel.

In one of the hotels where nonresidents are admitted to the table d'hôte luncheon and dinner, a man and a woman sat a little table in a corner. He had a meek look and such sad eyes, while she had a vituperous tongue, which she was using ably.

When their cleansing of soiled linen had disturbed every other diner in the room the manager approached them.

"Pardon me, madam," he said to the lady, who was obviously the senior partner in the combine, "I must beg of you to be more restrained. If you want to continue your—er—discussion, please do so outside."

"Rubbish!" snapped the lady tartly. "You advertise this as a family hotel, don't you?"

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.40 to 1.50	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:16 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
6 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
8 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:06 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
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South Bound	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119	7:22 a.m.
31 Clinton Express	5:15 p.m.
North Bound	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express	9:53 a.m.
20 Mail	6:21 p.m.
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No. 4	6:55 a.m.
No. 12	3:50 p.m.
No. 20	5:50 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.

West Mail	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	5:50 p.m.

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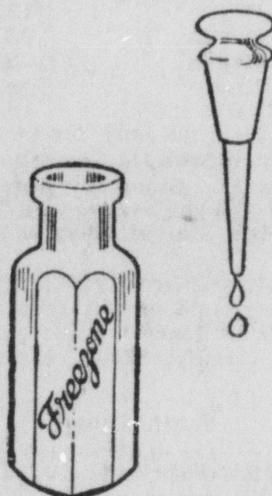
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"Yesterday in Lorraine the enemy was especially active in bombarding our trenches with gas shells and in patrol work. On one occasion their patrol party approached our trenches calling 'Kamerad'. Our men replied with rifle fire. One of the hostile detachment was killed and his body secured.

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS

Rome, Italy, May 28.—Italian troops broke through the Austro-German lines at Capo-Sile on the Lower Piave River front to a depth of 750 yards. The Italians captured 433 prisoners.

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Great Air Battle

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in
France, May 27.—Battling a mile
above ground, an American pursuit
plane today shot down an enemy bi-
plane about Essay, within the Ger-
man lines on the Toul front. The
American aviator and two compan-
ions engaged two German mono-
planes and two bi-planes. He ma-
neuvered about the enemy for several
minutes, firing with his machine gun,
until one wing of the German plane
dropped, the machine crumbled, and
shot toward the ground.

No Uneasiness

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 28.—Army offi-
cers took upon the battle on the
Aisne as a prelude to a later direct
assault on Amiens and regard the
extended battle front as a means of
finding a weak spot through which
a rush to Paris might be directed.
Nothing reported yesterday caused
any uneasiness.

French Are Satisfied

Paris, May 28.—The result of the
first day of the long expected renewal
of the German drive is considered
satisfactory here. After a terrific
struggle throughout the day yester-
day, the Germans, at a ruinous cost,
furthered their line about three and
one-half miles. Military officials say
the enemy has won about enough
ground to bury their dead in, and
that is all. At no point has the en-
teente line been pierced.

Donate to Red Cross

INSANE MAN TAKEN
INTO CUSTODY HERE

GEORGE DINIVIA FRIGHTENED
RESIDENTS OF STEINMAN
ADDITION.

George Dinivia, who says his home
is in North St. Joe, Mr., where he al-
so claims to have a brother, was
taken into custody by Sheriff Phil-
lips and Deputy Schoenholz last ev-
ening after he had exhibited signs of
insanity, which frightened residents
in the Steinman addition. He is labor-
ing under the hallucination that he
is being pursued by two men who,
he says, chased him all the way from
LaSalle to Rochelle and from there
to Dixon. He will be kept in the coun-
ty jail for a few days to see if he re-
covers his mental poise, in which
case he will be released. If not, he
will be taken into the county court
and adjudged insane.

PALMYRA TOWNSHIP IS
OVER THE TOP TODAY

THIRTEENTH TOWNSHIP TO GET
IN HONOR CLAS IN RED
CROSS DRIVE.

"OVER THE TOP."

ALTO
AMBOY
ASHTON
CHINA
EAST GROVE
HAMILTON
HARMON
MARION
NACHUSA
VIOLA
WYOMING
PALMYRA

Palmyra township went over the
top in the Red Cross drive this after-
noon, according to reports made to
County Chairman Valle, making the
thirteenth of the Lee county town-
ships to join the honor roll.

Work in other towns is continuing
and will be kept up until all are list-
ed as having done their bit.

GERMAN SUCCESS
DROPS MARKETS

New York, May 28.—News of the
German successes on the Aisne badly
affected the stock market today, forc-
ing a decline of from 3 to 9 points in
a sweeping selling movement during
the forenoon operations. There was
great pressure on war issues.

Donate to Red Cross

MAJ. BRINTON TO WASHINGTON.
Maj. Bradford Brinton, who was
recently sent to Cleveland, O., was
again recalled to Washington, where
he was stationed previously.

Ira Trostle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. Weybright
and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group were
here from Franklin Grove Monday.

Thomas Graff is here from New
York City visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

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SOCIETY

From Wedding Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Frances Haynes have
returned from their wedding trip and
on Thursday evening Miss Hazel
Foley will entertain for them at her
home in Polo.

Guest From Iowa
Rev. F. Ide of Jessup, Ia., is a
guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs.
G. A. Graf.

At Dr. Worsley Home
Dr. W. J. Worsley's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. W. Worsley, of Mendota,
returned to their home this morning
after spending Monday at the home
of their son.

With Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard enter-
tained with a birthday dinner the
members of the Dr. Rigo and E. H.
Rickard families in honor of their
little son, Ellwood.

In Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beam, Miss
Carrie Smith, Mrs. Thos. Cheatele and
Miss Anna Cheatele, drove to Sterling
Sunday and were entertained at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grundy.

To Rockford
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet and
daughter, Miss Ruth, drove to Camp
Grant, Rockford, on Sunday.

Sunday in Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill spent
Sunday in Sterling with relatives.
They were accompanied home by
Mrs. Sheehan, who had been visit-
ing there for some time, and by Mrs.
O'Donnell, who had spent the day
there with her son, Edward O'Don-
nell.

To Wed in Chicago.
The many friends of Andrew Graff
Jr. of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Graff of this city, will be pleas-
ed to learn of his approaching mar-
riage to Miss Margaret Lynch, who
also resides in Chicago but is quite
well known here. The wedding will
be held at the home of the bride on
June 5th. Mr. Graff is a young man
of high character. Miss Lynch is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Lynch, formerly of Dixon.

For Brother.
Mrs. James Adams of Grand De-
tour entertained at Sunday dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook and fam-
ily of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ibit-
tner and family of West Brooklyn, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Cook and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Chaon, Mrs. Sarah
Horton and daughter, Mrs. Ellen
Sweet and Wm. Henderson of Compton
and Miss Anna Rundall of Ore-
gon. The occasion was in honor of
Mrs. Adams' brother, Willis G. Rab-
bitt, who left Monday for Camp
Grant.

Coming from Montana
Miss Edith Miller, who has been
teaching the past year at Livingston,
Mont., starts Friday to spend the
summer here. She will visit Denver
and Salt Lake en route.

Is Improving.
Mrs. Sack of Chadwick, who has
been in a hospital at Freeport, is im-
proving daily. Her daughter, Mrs.
Phil Miller of this city, will go to
Freeport to accompany her when the
hospital is moved next week from
Freeport to Aurora, where it will be
housed in larger quarters.

In Franklin Grove
Misses Alice and Kathryn Lehman
and Anna Mossholder were guests on
Saturday evening at the Emory
Wolfe home in Franklin Grove and
while there attended the Brethren
church communion service.

To Visit Sister
Mrs. George Schorr will go to Au-
rora to spend Memorial day with her
sister, Mrs. L. w. Benton.

For Graduation.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Lee
Center and Samuel Lehman of Mt.
Morris college will be here tomorrow
to attend the graduation exercises of
N. D. H. S., of which Miss Alice Leh-
man is a member. They will be guests
at the W. W. Lehman home.

An all day meeting of the Nach-
usa township Allied Relief will be held
at the home of Mrs. Alice Welty on
Wednesday. Each lady is to bring her
own lunch and be prepared to sew on
hospital garments.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin spent Monday
in Chicago buying goods for the O.
H. Brown store.

Frank Buhler of Sterling was here
today.

The Pillar Dollar.
A pillar dollar was a silver coin of
Spain, with large pillars on one side,
coined at a very early day for circula-
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